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In re Application of: Aspe et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,492

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Filed: June 8, 2001

Examiner: Kathleen M. Christman

For: Adaptive Interactive Preceptored Teaching System

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$930, (one month - \$110, two months - \$410, three months - \$930, four months - \$1,450, five months - \$1,970), with this application and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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